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[Despatch Abstract.]

ACTS AND RULES X - Tobacco Grading and Marking Rules -
1937 Draft amendments.

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No. F.6-1/47- Co.
Ministry of Agriculture,
Government of India,
New Delhi, the 6th December, 1947.

N O T I F I C A T I O N

The following draft of certain further amendments to the Tobacco Grading and Marking Rules, 1937, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (I of 1937), is published, as required by the said section, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 31st of January, 1948.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

Draft Amendments.

In the Schedules annexed to the said Rules:-

1. In Schedule II :-

(1) For the entries relating to Grade designations BB and BB2 the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

BB	Bright lemon or bright orange or yellow to light orange or mixed.	Fair body or Mixed.	Broken pieces (not less than three inch long) of leaves of grades 1 to 4.
BB2	Light Brownish Yellow or brown or mixed.	Fair body or mixed.	Broken pieces (not less than three inches long) of leaves of grades LBY, LBY2 and B.
BB3	Light green or light medium green or mixed.	Medium to Coarse.	Broken pieces (not less than three inches long of leaves of grades LG and LMG

(2) After Grade designation X, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

Fs*	Bright lemon or bright orange or yellow to light orange or light Brownish Yellow or brown or mixed.	Fair Body or mixed.	Broken pieces (not less then one inch long of leave of all grades excepting gre

* The Grade designation shall be applicable only under the following conditions:-

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(1) That the sale is against a firm order from buyers from countries other then the U.K., the phrage "firm order" meening that eigher the whole of the purchase mondy is to be paid in advance in eash or is guaranteed in some other way.

(2) That the Grade designation shall be affixed only when the packing is done at the specified premises of packers authorised to grade and mark Flue-cured Virginia tobacco under the supervision of the tobacco Inspectorate staff."

2. In SCHEDULE III :-

(1) For grade designations "1", "2" and "3" the Grade designations "VBT", "VBR" and "VDR" shall be substituted, respectively.

(2) For the entry "Nil" relating to Grade designation "VBT" as so substituted the entry "1/16" shall be substituted.
(3) After Grade designation "VDR" as so substituted the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"VG	Dark green	Variable	2/16
"VPL*	Bright or light bronw or brown or mixed	Variable	

*Perished leaf."

3. In SCHEDULE IV:-

(1) For Grade designations "1", "2", "3", "4" and "5" the Grade designations "CBT" "CBR" "CDK" "CHBR" and "CHD" shall be sustituted, respectively.

(2) For the entry "Nil" relating to Grade designation "CBT" as so substituted the entry "1/16" shall be substituted.

(3) After Grade designation "CHD" as so substituted the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"CPL ‡'	Bright or bronw or dark or mixed.	variable	
NS*	Brown or dark or mixed.	Variable	Broken pieces (not less than one inch long) of leaves of all grades but excluding dust or other extraneous matter.

+ Perished Leaf

* Grade designations shall be applicable only under the following conditions :-

(1) That the sale is against a firm order from buyers from countries other than the U.K., the phrase "firm order" meaning that either the whole of the purchase mone money is to be paid in advance in cash or is guaranteed in some other way.

(2) That the Grade designation shall be affixed only when the packing is done at the specified premises of packers authorised to grade and mark sun-cured Natu

~~Natu~~ (country) tobacco under the supervision of the Tobacco Inspectorate staff".

(4) IN SCHEDULE V for Grade designations "1" and "2" the Grade designations "JBT" and "JBN" shall be substituted, respectively.

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(5) After Schedule Viii the following Schedule shall be inserted, namely:-

" SCHEDULE IX

Grade designation and definition of quality of unmanufactured Top leaf tobacco.*

Grade designation	Special characteristics		
	Colour %	Texture %	Blemish @
TL 1	Brown & dull green mixed	Coarse	1/16
TL 2	Dark brown & dark green mixed.	Coarse	2/16.

* Top leaf tobacco shall consist of top leaves and suckers not less then three inches long) of <u>any varieties of Virginia tobacco</u> and their bybrids having similar characteris tics.

% To allow for accidental error in grading, a tolerance of 5% of leaves corresponding to the specification in the next lower grade will be allowed.

@ Blemish includes damage due to pests and diseases, breakag in handling, black spots, sub-burn or other damage. The figures in column 4 refer to the total area of the leaf affected."

Sd----------
(S.Basu)

Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Government of India.

To

The Publisher,
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4. Secretary, Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
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BY ORDER,

Sd.....
Under Secretary.

Endorsement No. 123625 G/47-1 dated 16-12-47.

Referred to the Director of Agriculture for remarks before 15-1-48.

Sd.....
15-12-47.

To
The Director of Agriculture.

Agricultural Department

From
M.S.Sivaraman, Esq., I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government.
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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No.C.1.1583/47 dated 23-1-48.

Sir,

Subject:- Acts and Rules - Tobacco grading and marking rules Draft amendments - remarks-offered.

Reference:Government Endorsement No 123625 G/47-1 dated 16-12-47.

No objections have been received in connection with the revised draft amendments. New grades have been added under "BB 3" and "F.S" for broken peices of Virginia Tobacco. Instead of numbers, grade standards for suncured virginia tobacco have been designated by letters denoting quality and provision has been made for a few more grades under the lower denominations in other cases.

2. I have no objections for adoption of the amendments.

Sd.....
(Sd) S.N.Venkataraman,
for Director of Agriculture

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Sd.....
Gazetted Asistant.
23-1-48

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Letter Ms.No. 397 Dated 28-1-48.

To

The Joint Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- Acts and Rules - Tobacco Grading and marking Rules 1937 - Draft amendments,

Ref:- Your Department Notification No. F.6-1/47-CO dated ~~6-8-1947~~. 6th and 8th December 1947

I am directed to state that the Government of Madras have no objection or suggestions to offer on the amendments proposed by the Government of India. I am to add that no objection or suggestions have been received by this Government till now from any person.

Sd.....
27-1-48.

Copy to the Director of Agriculture.

To be published in Part I Section I of the Gazette of India.

No. F.6-1/47-Co.
Government of India.
Ministry of Agriculture.
New Delhi, dated the 25th Feb.48.

N O T I F I C A T I O N .

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking)Act, 1937 (I of 1937), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Tobacco grading and Marking Rules, 1937, the same having beer previously published as required by the said section, namely:-

1. In the Schedules annexed to the said Rules.

1. In Schedule II :-

(1) For the entries relating to Grade designations BB and BB2 the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

"BB	Bright Lemon or bright or ange or yellow to light orange or mixed.	Fair body or mixed.	Broken pee pieces (not less than three inches long) of leaves of grades 1 to 4.
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BB3	Light green or light medium green or mixed.	Medium to Coarse.	Broken pieces (not less than three inches long) of leave of grades LB & LMG.

2. After Grade designation x, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"FS*	Bright lemon or bright orange or yellow to light orange or light Brownish Yellow or brown or mixed.	Fair Body or mixed.	Broken pieces (not less than one inch long) of leave of all grades excepting green.

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* The Grade designation shall be applicable only under the following conditions:-

(1) That the sale is against a firm order from buyers from countries other than the U.K., the phrase "firm order" meaning that either the whole of the purchase money is to be paid in advance in cash or is guaranteed in some other way.

(2) That the grade designation shall be affixed only when the packing is done at the specified premises of packers authorised to grade and mark Flue-cured Virginia tobacco under the supervision of the tobacco Inspectorate staff".

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*Perished leaf."

3. <u>In Schedule IV</u>:-

(1) For grade designations "1", "2", "3" "4", and "5" , the Grade designations "CBT" CBR" , CDK", CHBR" and CHD" shall be substituted, respectively.

(2) For the entry "Nil" relating to Grade designation "CBT" as so substituted the entry "1/16 shall be substituted.

(3) After Grade designation "CHD" as so substituted the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"CPL ᵀ	Bright or brown or dark or mixed.	Variable	
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Perished Leaf

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4. In Schedule V for Grade designations "1" and "2" the Grade designations "JBT" and "JBN" shall be substituted, respectively.

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5. After Schedule VIII the following Schedule shall be inserted, Namely:-

"SCHEDULE IX

Grade designation and definition of quality of unmanufactured Top leaf tobacco*

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	Colour*%	Texture%	Blemish%@
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Deputy Secretary to the
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By order.

Sd.....
Under Secretary.

Development Department.

Endorsement No . 26565 G/48-1 , dated 11-3-48.

Communicated to the Director of Agriculture.

Sd.....
10-3-48.

To

The Director of Agriculture.

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Superintendent,
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